

REMARKS

Claims 13-24 are pending in the application. Favorable consideration is requested.

In response to the objection to the specification, the specification has been amended in line with the helpful comments of the Examiner. No new matter has been added. Applicant submits that the specification amendments obviate the specification objections.

Claims 13-23 stand objected to because of various informalities. In response, applicant has amended the claims in line with the helpful comments of the Examiner and by inserting the allowable subject matter from some of the claims into the specification. No new matter has been added. Applicant submits that the claim amendments obviate the claim objections.

Claim 17 stands rejected under Section 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. In response, applicant has amended claim 17 in line with the helpful comments of the Examiner and has transferred some of the language of claim 17 into new independent claim 24. No new matter has been added. Applicant submits that the claim amendments obviate the rejection.

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's statement that claims 13-23 contain allowable subject matter.

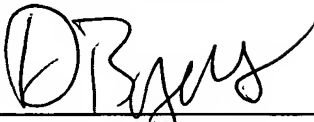
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this case, the undersigned may be contacted at 703-816-4009.

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